MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

*Appointments and Promotions in the Account Office.*

467. MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Gazetted Officers in the Account Office holding offices permanently or otherwise on 24-8-1104 showing —

(i) their names;

(ii) their designation;

(iii) their pay, both permanent and present (24-8-1104); and

(iv) their birth places?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to state whether they will give due consideration to the claims of the sons of the soil who are deserving promotion to the Account Office as Assistant Account Officers?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i), (ii) and (iii) The member is referred to the latest *Civil List* which is available in the Council Library.

(iv) Information regarding the places of birth of the officers is not available.

(*b*) The member is asking about a course of future action.

MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരോടുകൂടി ചോദിച്ചിട്ടാണോ ഈ ഉത്തരം തയാറാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): പിന്നെ എങ്ങിനെയാണ് ഈ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളത്? അവർ ജനിച്ച സ്ഥലം അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടെ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, I said that the information was not available; that is all. Does it follow that they do not know their own places of birth?

MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി എന്താണ് അന്വേഷണം നടത്താത്തത്?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It was not done because there was no time to do it. They were not all here.

*Filling up of vacancies in the Account Office.*

468. MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the necessity for promoting Mr. C. S. Krishnaswamy Aiyar as Senior Assistant Account Officer in the vacancy of Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai appointed as Manager, State-aided Bank, Alleppey;

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